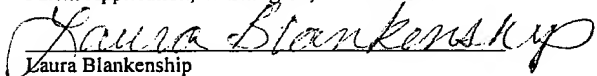


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**For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR VARYING A MAGNETIC FIELD TO CONTROL A VOLUME OF A PLASMA**

**Application Elements:**

- ☒ 26 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
- ☒ 09 Sheets of Formal Drawings
- ☒ 03 Pages Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

**Accompanying Application Parts:**

- ☒ Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)
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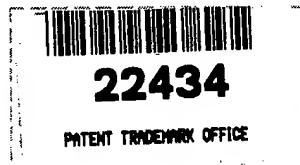
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